

DR. EDWARD KLERR, C.I.A. AIDE 12 YEARS

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—
Dr. Edward D. Klerr, who had
been with the Central Intel-
ligence Agency for the last
twelve years, died today at the
George Washington University
hospital. He would have been
62 years old on Wednesday.

Dr. Klerr, a native of War-
saw, came to the United States
in 1939 from Italy, where he
was persona non grata with the
Nazis. He went back to Italy
in 1945 as deputy chief of the
Home Bureau of the Interna-
tional News Service.

He graduated in journalism
from the University of Vienna
in 1922, subsequently earning
his Ph.D. in political science at
Vienna University.

Dr. Klerr worked for Austrian
and Swiss newspapers, covering
international conferences and
other major news events. Later
he went to Rome, where he be-
came private secretary to Luigi
Einaudi, who had been Prime
Minister of Italy from 1909 to
1927. After the death of Signor
Einaudi in 1927, Dr. Klerr
joined the League of Nations
as an editorial researcher.

He covered the San Francisco
conferences of the United Na-
tions in 1945. After returning
to Rome he taught journalism
at the Catholic International
University Pro Deo.

He leaves his wife, the former
Lucrezia Algranati; a son, Paul
Klerr; and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur
Kopf.